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TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Pedimiento de Importacion No Longer Required

PURPOSE

To advise you of a change in procedures for titling vehicles sold to Mexican dealers and residents that are subsequently purchased by Texas residents.

DETAILS:

In February 1998, a procedure was implemented to require the Pedimiento de Importacion for vehicles purchased by Mexican dealers/residents and then sold to Texas residents. This procedure was for an interim period only.

NEW POLICY

VTR will no longer require the Pedimiento de Importacion. We will continue to operate the way we have previously and accept bills of sale from Mexican dealers or residents without the Pedimiento de Importacion. Proper evidence of ownership from the country/state in which the vehicle was last titled and/or registered should be surrendered, if available.

COUNTY ACTION

Please refer to the Vehicle Title Manual, Transportation Code § 501.030 for further information concerning Evidence of Ownership requirements from foreign countries.

CONTACT (S)

We appreciate the efforts your offices make to ensure accuracy when processing title transactions such as these. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your local VTR Regional Office. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

for Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

cc: Dealer Associations
DPS, Motor Vehicle Theft Unit